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Title: MURINE 4-1BB GENE (as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 1995 and the Examiner's Answer mailed July 17, 1996 in the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Title

Please delete "NEW RECEPTOR MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY LIGAND AND METHODS FOR USE" and insert therefor -- MURINE 4-1BB GENE--.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

H1 1. (Twice amended) A cDNA sequence which encodes for murine [receptor] protein 4-1BB.

H2 22. (Amended) Δ [A DNA selected from the group consisting of:
a) a purified and isolated DNA which encodes the amino acid sequence shown in figures 2a and 2b, or a fragment of the DNA that specifically hybridizes to the DNA sequence in Figure 2 or the complement thereof;
b) a nucleotides that can be used as hybridization probes to isolated a sequence of subparagraph a)].

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) A method to detect murine 4-1BB, comprising